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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In paragraph 30 of my report (S/25140) of 21 January 1993 to the Security Council, I identified three possible options for the Council's consideration on the future of UNAVEM II. All options were based on the assumption that I would continue to have a Special Representative for Angola who would be based in Luanda with the necessary civilian, military and police staff. The Special Representative's mandate would continue as presently being carried out, namely, to use the United Nations good offices, in cooperation with interested Member States, to help the two sides reach agreement on modalities for completing the peace process in accordance with the "Acordos de Paz" and at the same time, to broker and, within the resources available, help implement cease-fires at the national or local level. In addition, my Special Representative would continue to take charge of all United Nations activities in connection with the peace process in Angola.

2. In paragraph 32 of the report, noting the improbability of an early agreement on reinstatement of the military provision of the "Acordos de Paz", together with the security factors, I did not encourage option A. The choice between options B and C is a fine one, but I recommended that the Council approve option C on the understanding that sufficient equipment be retained in Luanda for the time being to permit a subsequent move to option B if this should become desirable and feasible.

3. It is estimated that the cost associated with the maintenance of UNAVEM II in accordance with option A would amount to $4,720,000 per month and option B would amount to $1,930,000 per month. Should the Security Council decide in favour of option C, the monthly cost would amount to $940,000. A breakdown of the estimated cost by main categories of expenditure for options A, B and C is provided for information in the attached annex.

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4. It would be my recommendation to the General Assembly, that should the Security Council decide to approve my recommendation, the costs relating thereto should be considered an expense of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations and that the assessments to be levied on Member States be credited to the UNAVEM special account.

Annex

Monthly cost estimates for the extension of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II)

(Thousands of US dollars)

	Serial	Option A	Option B	Option C
1.	Military observers	1 155	230	100
2.	Civilian police	400	100	20
3.	Civilian personnel	1 030 a/	580 b/	330 c/
4.	Premises, rental and maintenance	380	270	110
5.	Vehicle operations	70	40	5
6.	Aircraft operations	1 465	580	290
7.	Communications	30	20	15
8.	Miscellaneous equipment	10	10	10
9.	Miscellaneous supplies, services, freight and support costs	180	100	60
	Total (monthly)	4 720	1 930	940

a/ Provides for 83 international staff and 155 locally recruited staff.

b/ Provides for 49 international staff and 70 locally recruited staff.

c/ Provides for 28 international staff and 35 locally recruited staff.